

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-__

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS A RESOLUTION TO BE ENTITLED:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE OF BENTON COUNTY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHEAST BENTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE-EMS DEPARTMENT (NEBCO FIRE-EMS)

WHEREAS, the Benton County Quorum Court has determined that the NEBCO Fire-EMS meets eligibility requirements necessary to apply for a grant under the Arkansas Rural Community Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the NEBCO Fire-EMS has presented plans to purchase a replacement fire boat to be used on Beaver Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Benton County recognizes the need for the project, concurs its importance, and supports the NEBCO Fire-EMS in its efforts to proceed with the same; and

WHEREAS, the NEBCO Fire-EMS has furnished proof that they have raised nearly \$300,000 through community cash and/or in-kind donations to be applied to the project as a local match;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS.

ARTICLE 1. That the County Judge of Benton County is hereby authorized to submit an application of formal request to the Arkansas Rural Department Commission for the purpose of securing state grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 to aid and assist the NEBCO Fire-EMS in executing the proposed project described herein and that the County Judge of Benton County is further authorized to administer the grant funds for the same project. No appropriation from the Quorum Court of Benton County is being requested or is necessary to complete the local match money requirement for the project described herein.

ADOPTED this __ day of June, 2016.

APPROVED:

ROBERT D. CLINARD, COUNTY JUDGE
DATE SIGNED: _____

ATTEST:

TENA O'BRIEN, COUNTY CLERK
SPONSOR: JP Tom Allen
DATE ADOPTED: _____
Votes For: _____ Votes Against: _____
Abstain: _____ Present: _____ Absent: _____